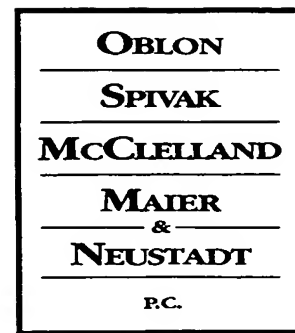




Allowed: March 13, 2006

Docket No.: 243116US3



ATTORNEYS AT LAW

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

RE: Application Serial No.: 10/668,311
Applicants: Eisaku MURAKAMI, et al.
Filing Date: September 24, 2003
For: CLEANING UNIT, PROCESS CARTRIDGE, IMAGE
FORMING APPARATUS, AND TONER
Group Art Unit: 2852
Examiner: Robert B. BEATTY

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Response to Supplemental Notice of Allowability and
Certification of Information Disclosure Statement Filed on March 31, 2006**

Our credit card payment form in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.


Gregory J. Maier

Registration No. 25,599
Raymond F. Cardillo, Jr.
Registration No. 40,440

Christopher D. Ward
Registration No. 41,367

COPY

Customer Number

22850

(703) 413-3000 (phone)
(703) 413-2220 (fax)



Handwritten signature/initials.

Dept.: E/M

By: GJM/CDW/brf

OSMM&N File No. 243116US3

Serial No. 10/668,311

In the matter of the Application of: Eisaku MURAKAMI, et al.

For: CLEANING UNIT, PROCESS CARTRIDGE, AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

Due Date: MARCH 31, 2006

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

- Information Disclosure Statement
- PTO-1449
- Japanese Office Action
- Cited References (7)
- Credit Card Form for: \$180.00
- Dep. Acct. Order Form



COPY



Dept.: E/M

By: GJM/CDW/aaf

OSMM&N File No. 243116US3

Serial No. 10/668,311

In the matter of the Application of: Eisaku MURAKAMI, et al.

For: CLEANING UNIT, PROCESS CARTRIDGE, IMAGE FORMING
APPARATUS, AND TONER

Due Date: June 12, 2006

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

- Dep. Acct. Order Form
- PTO Cover Letter
- Response to Supplemental Notice of Allowability and Certification of Information
Disclosure Statement Filed on March 31, 2006



COPY